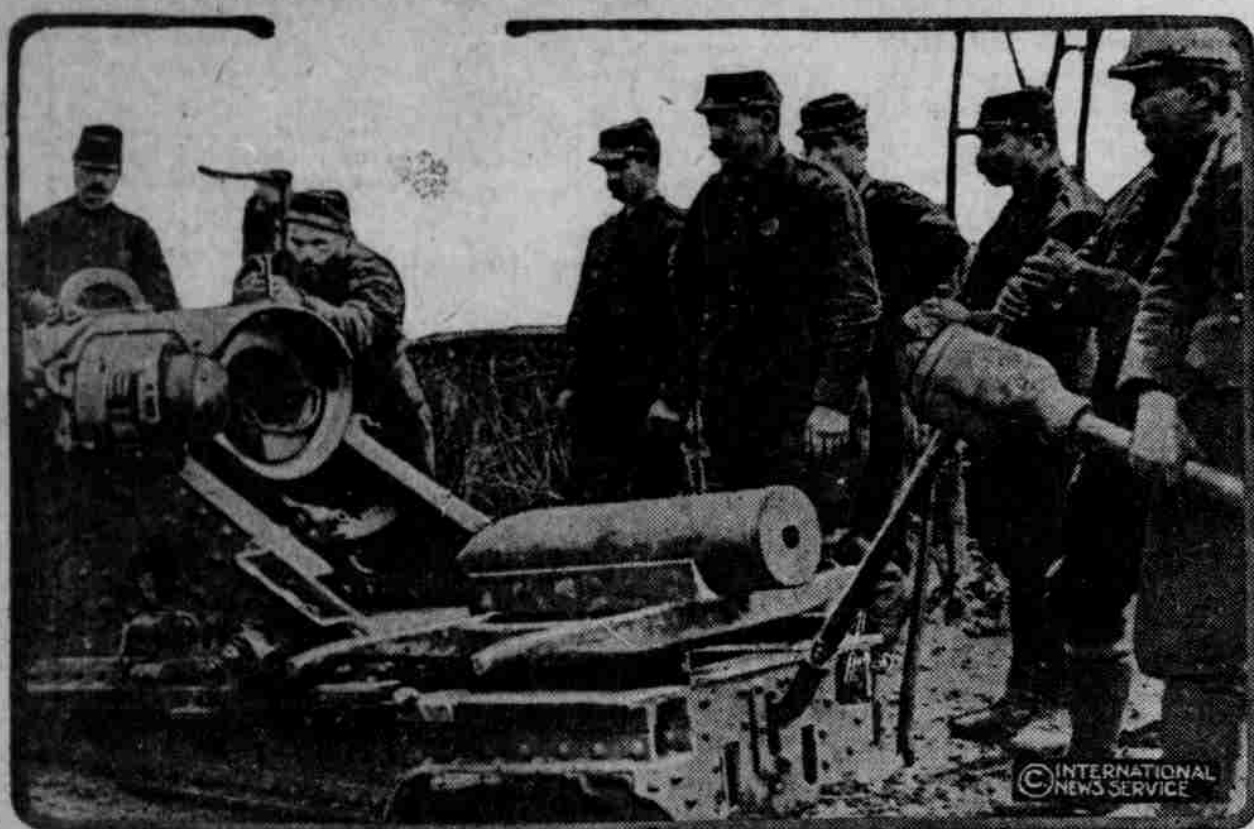


ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST POWERFUL GUNS



This photograph of a French 230-millimeter gun of recent design about to be charged was received from the photographic service of the French army.

READY TO ADVANCE AT FALL OF NIGHT



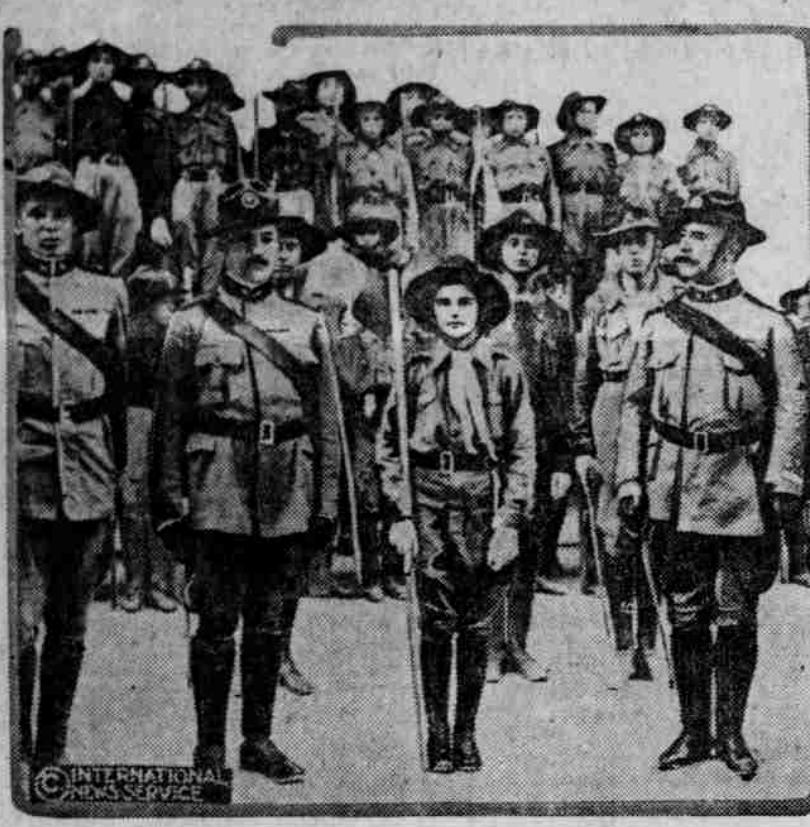
Italian troops in a thickly wooded district awaiting the coming of night to make an advance on the Austrian position.

QUEEN AS ANGEL OF MERCY



Queen Elena of Italy is the idol of her people and is devoting herself to alleviating the distress of war sufferers. This photograph of her was taken as she stepped from the Rome Red Cross special train at Florence.

ITALY'S CROWN PRINCE A SCOUT



Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, in center, with officers and members of the troop of Boy Scouts to which he belongs.

LUBLIN CASTLE AND FORTRESS



Lublin was considered one of the chief gateways to Warsaw, and its capture by the Germans was necessary to the taking of the Polish capital. The photograph shows the famous castle and part of the fortress of Lublin.

"WAR BABIES" PRISONERS



These two youthful-looking soldiers of the British army are prisoners of war in the German detention camp at Döberitz, and because of their youth they have been nicknamed by the other prisoners at the camp the "War Babies."

SERBIA DEMOCRATIC STATE

Peasant Proprietors Form the Largest and Only Important Class in That Country.

The Serbians of independent Serbia offer to the student of political philosophy one of the rare examples of a purely democratic society. Serbia is far more democratic than either America or England. In our countries wealth is very unequally divided; we can only redress these social inequalities.

HIRE WOMEN AS CONDUCTORS

Between 2,500 and 3,000 Now Employed on Trolley Cars of Berlin—Take Place of Soldiers.

The art of "conducting" a street car through the crowded thoroughfares of Berlin is being taught to women in five "schools for conductresses" which get into each week a total of between 300 and 400 female conductors to take the place of men gone to the war. Not since the earliest days of the

ties in our politics. In Serbia no one talks about Democracy. It is no more necessary to emphasize the fact of Democracy in Serbia than it is for the human body to emphasize the function of breathing. There is only one important class—the peasant proprietors, who number 86 per cent of the population. There is practically only one kind of wealth—land—and that is equally divided up. There is no pauperism, and, on the other hand, no one is really rich. There is, therefore, no social problem in Serbia, and

consequently no politics except foreign politics.

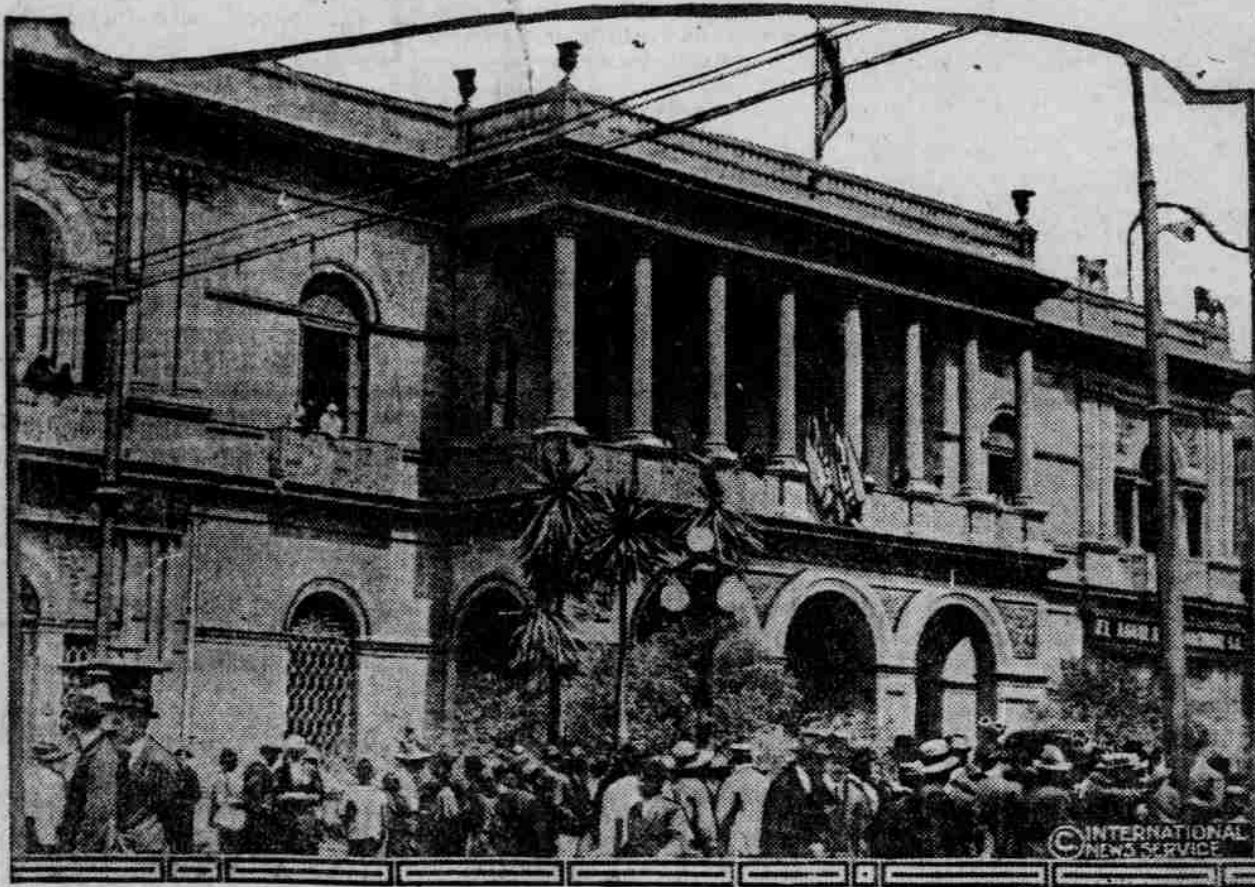
How Hot Top Hats Are.

Tests with thermometers have been made to show how unhygienic men's top hats are. A thermometer kept in a top hat showed an inside temperature of 90 degrees when the outer air stood at 77 degrees and of 103 degrees when the temperature rose at noon to 90 degrees. In the evening there was a temperature outside of 65 degrees and inside of 88 degrees.

day in one of the five schools, and then, for their practical training, are accompanied on genuine trips by experienced conductors, learn the names of streets and have a chance to put their theoretical training into use.

Vodka Savings \$900,000,000.
The ban on vodka in Russia has caused an increase of \$900,000,000 above the savings accounts of last year, according to a recent statement by Finance Minister Park before the

PROTECTED BY SEVENTEEN FLAGS



This is the Red Cross hospital in Mexico City which the troops of General Obregon began to sack. The international relief commission thereupon made up the standard of 17 flags, seen above the entrance, which were contributed by the diplomatic representatives of as many countries. Stern protest against the proposed vandalism was made and Obregon ordered his men to desist.

ITALY IS USING THE AMERICAN MULE



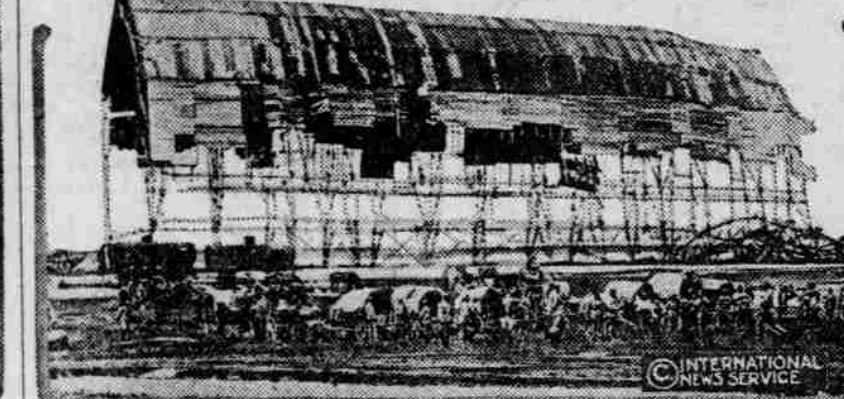
American mules, bought in great numbers before the outbreak of the war between Italy and Austria, form the mainstay of Italy's transportation service.

ARMENIANS REPULSING THE TURKS



A scene in the trenches of the Armenians in the "Gardens" just outside of the city of Van, in Asiatic Turkey, during the recent siege of that place by the Turks. Before the Armenians could defend themselves a number of them were massacred by the Turks. The majority of the Armenians, who are Christians, fled to the American mission compound and directed their fight against the Turks from that place. The Turks were compelled to abandon their siege of the city after having suffered a heavy loss.

BURNED ZEPPELIN HANGAR IN GERMANY



As one of the results of a raid by British aeroplanes this Zeppelin hangar was set afire by inflammable bombs and not only the shed, but also an airship within it, destroyed by fire.

VALUE OF OSTRICHES FALLS

Birds Dying by Thousands in South Africa From Lack of Food and Attention.

Tremendous changes in the values of ostriches and ostrich feathers have occurred since the war, so it is reported by Consul Wakefield from Port Elizabeth, South Africa. South Africa has exported as much as \$25,000,000 of ostrich feathers a year, but interest in the ostrich as a revenue producer is

now declared by Mr. Wakefield to be at the lowest possible ebb. Birds are dying by thousands from lack of food and attention.

At Jansenville it is stated that ostriches are of so little value that the poundmaster has written to the council asking permission to refuse ostriches in the pound. A full-grown ostrich which had "and its way to the Grahamstown pound was, on being put up at public auction, sold for six cents. Travelers along the Sunday river from Jansenville up through Blaauw-

GERMANS SINK FAMOUS BARK

Fiery Cross Was Participant in Great Tea Races of '60s—Outlived All Her Contemporaries.

The Norwegian bark Fiery Cross, recently sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Isles, was the celebrated China clipper that figured so prominently in the great tea races of the '60s, says the New York Times. She was built in 1860 to replace the old Fiery Cross, which had been wrecked

in the previous year.

Basil Lubbock, in his fascinating work on "The China Clippers," says: "She was commanded on her maiden voyage by Dallas, who had been so successful with the first Fiery Cross. Then Richard Robinson had her until 1866, and under these two famous skippers she proved well-nigh invincible, receiving the premium for the first vessel in dock on no fewer than four occasions, and being only 24 hours behind in 1864 and 1866. Besides remaining in the forefront of the

Dr. Otto Appel, a privy counselor of the German Empire, member of the Imperial Biological Institute for Farm and Forest Economics in Berlin-Dahlem and well-known in scientific circles throughout the world through his books on botany, was loaned to the United States government just before the war started to help the department of agriculture officials eradicate the disease which has ravaged the American potato and was prevented from returning to his country by the inability of the state department to get the British government to give him safe conduct home. After his work was finished Doctor Appel was forced to secure a position in the agricultural department at Washington to obtain money for living expenses. At last the British embassy has given its assurance that his return will be safe and he is soon to leave for Berlin.

We should quit thinking of tuberculosis as a hereditary disease and realize that it is an infectious disease. In extremely rare instances a calf may be born with tuberculosis, but such instances are so rare that they are unimportant.

krantz and Utkomst report that large numbers of dead birds are to be seen, while birds of good class roam about the roads and yield uncared for and unlooked.

In the great tea race of 1866, won by the Ariel, the Fiery Cross held the lead for a long time, and when in the Downs was obliged to anchor because of a gale that sprang up. In 1871 she deserted the London trade for that of New York, and was afterward sold to the Norwegians.

No man should try to run an auto unless he has horse sense.

EARLY SESSION NEEDED

MUCH THAT CONGRESS SHOULD DO, AND DO PROMPTLY.

People Demand Protection for Lives and Property of United States Citizens on High Seas and in Mexico.

There should be an early session of the congress of the United States. The interests of the country require that it be called into session months before the first Monday in December.

It is possible that foreign relations may demand its meeting within 30 days, but whether or not a crisis occurs requiring such speedy meeting there can be no doubt that in late September or early October it should be called to care for the interests of the country.

The people are demanding protection of their rights as neutrals upon the oceans.

They appreciate the impossibilities of their government maintaining those rights by moral suasion, citation of broken laws or pointing to the ten commandments.

No law, either human or divine, but has been violated by the factions in Mexico and by the neutrals upon the oceans and the continents.

The people of the United States stand for moral suasion, but when that fails they know they must resort to a powerful navy and a strong and numerous army under the war department which has now taken possession of Europe and Japan, and they should have such navy and army at the earliest moment it can be provided for.

The congress is required to meet to provide these necessities for the country's protection and defense.

The people of the United States will not stand for any mined high seas nor any seizure or destruction of their neutral vessels while proceeding on voyages to neutral ports, and this government may as well look that situation squarely in the face and prepare to carry out the popular demands on both these issues.

The ports and coasts of the United States are not adequately protected, and the congress is needed in session to legislate and appropriate for that absolutely necessary work.

A year of modern warfare has demonstrated that not a nation on earth was fully supplied to carry on a defensive war for over 30 days so far as cannon, small arms, ammunition and material and supplies generally were concerned.

Even Germany failed in its advance to the Marne because of its transportation deficiency and lack of fresh troops, food, cannon and all kinds of ammunition on the fighting line caused the retreat from the front of Paris.

Supplies in abundance in Coblentz, Metz, Liege, Megdeburg and other fortresses were useless to the troops on the Marne when the transportation lines failed them.

The lack of supplies for British, French and Russian forces has been felt from the very first day of the war, and these have suffered losses by reason of them.

Congress should meet and appropriate for supplies necessary to meet modern warfare conditions.

Neither the army nor the navy is amply supplied at this time. The revenues of the country should be increased.

The republic must have its own merchant marine.

There is much work for congress to do, and work that should be done promptly.—Washington Post.

McCall Makes Tariff Speeches.

The Republican battle cry in Massachusetts this fall was outlined by Congressman Samuel McCall as support of President Wilson on international questions affecting the national honor, but opposition to him on his national policies affecting the affairs of the American people, at a gathering of Republican leaders of the First congressional district held at Stockbridge.

Mr. McCall declared that the fall campaign in Massachusetts will be the opening gun of the presidential campaign of 1916. The tariff law he branded as a failure, and said that the prosperity of the country demands a return to Republican policies.—Lawrence (Mass.) Critic.

Democratic Defeat Sure.

No one outside the Democratic party and the scattered remnants of the Progressive organization doubts the return to power of the Republican party in 1916. The conditions making for the repudiation of the Democrats remain and will be intensified with the passage of the months. They have the houring fatality of never learning anything. They have doomed themselves to be condemned by the people because they have condemned the people to suffer the infliction of partisan legislation that was conceived and effected without regard for national conditions or national ends.

Democratic Success Unlikely.

It would be worse than useless—it would be an affront—to tell voters now that a protective tariff is responsible for the high cost of living; that the Republicans when in power were extravagant and even wasteful in appropriating money for the support of the government; and that the atmosphere of democratic control is fatal to trusts. And with Mr. Wilson running for a second term, another reference to a single term in the White House would be ridiculous.

Needs Strong Effort.

The estimate for pork totals \$62,000,000, of which \$53,000,000 is for rivers and harbors, an increase of \$27,000,000 over the last estimate. This is a start. It will require strong pressure from within congress—and from without—to break up the pork barrel.—Indianapolis News.

Unkindest Cut of All.

The Bull Moose has sunk so low that statesmen even tell it they don't care what it thinks of them.—New York Sun.

Algeria's Population.

Algeria has a total population of between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000, of whom only a little more than 800,000 are of European origin. The French have not found it expedient to compulsory military service on the part of the native Mohammedan population.

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Musical Novelty.

The latest musical novelty is described by the New York World: "Along the two sides of the store are what look like telephone switchboards. Two telephone receivers hang from hooks and four numbered knobs wait only the magic touch to connect you up with your favorite selection. All you have to do is to drop a penny in the slot, turn the four knobs until you get the number corresponding to the one you've chosen in the catalogue, and away you go. It is the plan to add self-playing records to their equipment until it will be possible for one to hear an entire grand opera for, say, 25 cents. Or for 12 cents you can have an evening of Wagner, and so on."

American Bird Lore.

We are singularly lacking in sweet-singing night birds in America; and, in fact, in all Europe the nightingale is the single inimitable nocturnal warbler; and in these days one may travel hundreds of miles in any of the nightingale countries of Europe and fail to hear a single note from that elusive wonder. We have our great horned owls, whose hoot has in it something that may be called majestic and which may be heard at a distance of a mile; the barn owl, which makes moan like one in utter misery; the whippoorwill, one of the night-jar family, which so insistently iterates its and almost towards some mysterious "whe-bow"; and a few other mytic birds which twitter so faintly at night that one wonders if they are not day birds talking in their sleep.

NO IDEA

What Caused the Trouble.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table."

"I had been troubled for some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily."

"Sometimes it would beat fast, and at other times very slowly so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain."

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be coffee. So I gave it up. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am glad to say that I am now entirely free from heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum."

"A number of my friends have abandoned coffee and have taken up Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and watery, but it made according to directions it is a very delicious beverage." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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